

# Friend Ships Annual Activities Report 2010

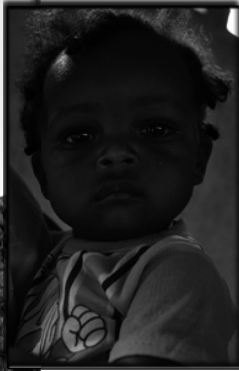
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Dear Friends:

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we celebrate the most wonderful event to ever take place in history, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

This past month, we made progress on various ongoing projects at each facility and the Sea Hawks improved their evangelism and discipleship skills with a Simply the Story Seminar. We were also blessed to send a truckload of toys from Los Angeles to children in Mexico for Christmas and from Port Mercy, to send hundreds of blankets to Mexico to help people keep warm.

Over the course of this year, we were able to run 6 missions to Haiti delivering a total of:



- 1,221,332 bottles of water
- 3,075,000 servings of rice
- 1,640,000 servings of beans
- 128,000 servings of corn
- 54,960 servings of dry soup
- 31,035 MRE's
- 120,000 servings of cereal
- 2,212,230 square feet of vinyl
- 53,742 blankets and sleeping bags
- 98,000 pounds of cleaning products
- 750 tons of lumber and prefabricated temporary homes
- 10,000 sandals and new shoes
- PLUS Emergency broadcasting equipment, thousands of toys, hundreds of tents, generators, mobile medical clinics, cooking oil, pasta, cookware, juice, dry milk, baby food, medical supplies, medicine, Christian evangelistic materials and many other items.



In addition to collecting, delivering and donating goods to Haiti One, a ministry that distributes to hundreds of Christian organizations, we were also able to deliver goods for more than 20 ministries working in Haiti who had gathered supplies but needed help transporting them.

Our teams remained in Haiti, seeing things through for ten months. They distributed goods and built homes for families displaced by the quake. They also participated in food distributions, medical missions and a wide variety of other projects.

## Would you like to help? We have the following ongoing opportunities:

**Prayer:** Join "Special Forces," our team of prayer warriors.

**Crew:** Long and short term individuals and teams.

**Humanitarian Aid:** See website or request information on how you can pack boxes of supplies to be shipped.

**Finances:** To support general operations or current projects.

Even after Integrity returned from her missions, we were able to help load three commercial sea containers for Haiti and distributed ongoing supplies to Mexico throughout the year.

Mid-year we graduated a class of awesome Sea Hawks and welcomed more than 60 new recruits into the program. The graduating Sea Hawks spent about five months in Haiti and had a very life-changing and challenging year. The new class that arrived in August have been training and participating in several local outreaches to the community.



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Storehouse One

Storehouse One, both in Lake Charles and Los Angeles, distributed tens of thousands of pounds of food to organizations helping the needy.

The team in Los Angeles made great progress on preparing our three boats—Divine Wind, Pearl and Navy Blue to be ready for service in the Sea Hawk program. We have also been able to move many loads of supplies from the West Coast facility to Port Mercy for shipment to the needy.

The team in Roatán, Honduras hosted 21 church conferences and made good progress on readying the facility for a future Sea Hawk program. In the past few weeks we received reports from three weekend services held at the Village. Over 100 children including many orphans attended two youth services with many being saved and "healings of the heart!" Also at a Women's Encounter many renewed their relationships with the Lord! Thank you, Jesus, for spiritual fruit.

Here at Port Mercy we have had a little time to work on projects and upgrades, design and post a new web site and we created our first presentation for broadcast. It is scheduled to begin playing for Internet broadcast on American Family Association Channel and the Home School Channel. You can view it at [www.friendships.org/seahawks](http://www.friendships.org/seahawks).

We certainly could not carry on this work without you and even in these challenging economic times, you have stood by our side. How can we thank you? May you be richly blessed according to the Word as it says in Isaiah that those who help the poor will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.



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***May your Christmas and New Year be wonderful! We look forward to working together for another great year in 2011!***

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